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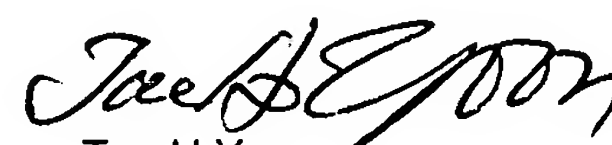
1. ☒ The ^{Petition & IDS} amendment filed on 27 January 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's statement that the IDS filed with a fee on November 24, 2005 after the notice of allowance has met the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) and 1.97(d). Said IDS has been considered by the examiner, but said IDS fails to overcome said notice of allowance. The petition is granted and thus the IDS has been entered.


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